

# MARSHALL SAYS RICH ARE BLIND

So Shortsighted That They  
Can't See Danger of  
Socialism.

HE'S NOT THEIR ENEMY

Wipe Out Special Privilege  
and the Chasm Is  
Crossed.

LAUGHS AT HIS CRITICS

He Declares if They Go On  
They'll Cut Off Their  
Own Noses.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Thomas Riley Marshall, Vice-President of the United States, is receiving a variety of comment on his recent speech in New York at the Jefferson Day dinner, at which he uttered a warning to the "thoughtless rich."

The Vice-President said to-day that four of the most prominent men in the financial district of New York have written him commenting on his speech. He declined to give out their names or the letters because the communications were private, but said that if they were made public they would be a sufficient answer to the criticisms made on his speech in the New York financial district.

"I advanced no individual views at the Jefferson dinner," said Mr. Marshall. "I simply uttered a warning. If the moneyed men of the United States do not care to heed the warning, or if they haven't sufficient power of observation to note what is going on in this country, they are unfortunate and may awaken some day to a realization of their situation."

"I have not made any charges against the rich men of America," added the Vice-President. "I have merely voiced what I thought to be public opinion. I do not desire to limit the accumulation of wealth in America. I desire only to call the attention of those charged with wrong dealings to that charge and give them an opportunity to disprove it."

"These men are doing more to promote socialism in this country than any other agency. I am not a Socialist. I am an old-fashioned Democrat."

"I cannot give my personal assent to a system of government which is neither paternalistic nor socialistic in its character and I have felt that if those who have obtained special privileges through legislative enactment really could understand the feeling of the American people they would in a spirit of loyalty to our institutions consent that special privileges should be done away with and that the old-fashioned Jeffersonian theory of equal and exact justice to all men become the economic policy of the United States."

"Wipe out the special privilege and the strained relations between the enormously rich and the great masses of people will disappear."

"I do not wish socialism to succeed. I do not believe in socialism, but I suggested the folly of educating people, enlarging their views of life and teaching them to enjoy good things and then foreclosing the door of opportunity upon them so that they cannot enjoy life and obtain those good things."

"The American is and I hope always will be a patient man, but the American is not vastly different from other men, and he will not continue for untold years to endure distribution of wealth in a way he believes unjust and which those who obtain it will not take the trouble to show him is fair and square. Not consciously would I be the cause of doing anybody an injustice."

"It is in the hope that men will take a sober view—some for the benefit of the republic, some for the benefit of present day economic conditions, and will either cheerfully or grudgingly consent to Congress wiping out special privileges."

"Under changed conditions the strained relations between the enormously rich and the great mass of mankind may disappear."

One of the exhibits on the Vice-President's desk to-day tending to show the sentiment in regard to his speeches is a cartoon taken from The Sun, and on the margin is written in red ink the statement that the Vice-President is a demagogue and that he has ruined his political future.

"That is amusing," said Mr. Marshall. "I am not looking for any political future. I am a man of simple tastes and without any high ambition, especially for office or political preferment. I am now 59 years old and I hope that I will live long enough to do some service to my fellow men."

"I did not seek for the office which I now hold, nor did I ever go seeking an office. I was practicing law in a comfortable little Indiana town, had a good law partner and delightful neighbors and made about \$6,000 a year out of my law practice, which was sufficient to enable me to live comfortably and to enjoy life."

"I have met a lot of good people in Washington, but I am frank to say this atmosphere is not so agreeable to me in many ways as the old associations back home. I am here and I am going to try and do my duty until the end of the term."

The Vice-President commented on the character of the criticisms being hurled at him and suggested that some of his critics were rather shortsighted.

"If they keep on abusing me for telling them wholesome truths," said he, "some of these critics of mine will arouse considerable popular interest in me and defeat the very end they are striving for, to bring me into popular ridicule or contempt."

"The people of the United States read, and they are not deceived about conditions in this country. I have been out among the people. I have delivered addresses to them, not them in daily intercourse and have mingled with crowds in the corners at night and listened to socialist speeches. I have had an opportunity to gauge popular sentiment."

"In Indiana I vetoed a minimum wage bill and other legislation which I felt I could not approve, and I was there charged with being a reactionary," added the Vice-President. "Now I am designated an anarchist."

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April 22nd

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For TUESDAY,

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mings . . . . . at \$3.00

### The Misses' and Girls' Departments

The Misses Section is showing a very inter-  
esting assortment of Spring and Summer  
Frocks made of Laces, Nets and Plain and  
Figured Crepes; also a selection of Imported  
Evening Dresses in simple styles, at un-  
usually reasonable prices.

Misses' Tailor-made Suits and Dresses for  
Afternoon and Every Day are being offered,  
in a limited number, at considerably re-  
duced prices.

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able prices, an extensive assortment of Girls'  
Hand-made, Hand-embroidered Imported  
Dresses, in sizes 4 to 14. These dresses are  
made of dainty French Nainsook and Batiste;  
also pure French Linen and Pique.

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been marked at appreciable reductions in  
prices.

### The Toilet Goods Department

has in stock a very choice assortment of  
imported Perfumes, including the produc-  
tions of Coty, Houbigant and Guerlain; also  
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the Imperial Court of Russia.

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shades for wearing under evening gowns.

### Women's English Smoking Suits

in an exclusive selection, are being shown in  
the House Gown Department. These Suits  
consist of Jacket and Skirt of smart, unusual  
cut and style, made of Satin Charmeuse and  
lined with Crepe de Chine of contrasting  
tone, and introduce striking color combina-  
tions reflecting the Oriental influence.

### Women's Summer Dresses and Coat Suits

made of the new Cottons, Linens and Lin-  
gerie fabrics, are shown in a variety of smart,  
distinctive styles. The selection includes both  
elaborate and simple designs, displaying the  
colors and materials that are destined to  
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